GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MAN DAYS UNDER EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the figures reported on employment generation were not genuine as most of the states reported figures derived mechanically as has been reported by the C&AG in its Report No. 3 of 2000 (civil) on page 213;

(b) if so, whether the Government has inquired into the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether against assured generation of 100 man-days of employment per person under EAS, the average generation between 1993-94 and 1998-99 ranged between nil and 73 in 2 districts of Gujarat, 7 and 38 in Karnataka, 12 and 33 in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, 8 and 40 in Arunachal Pradesh, 7 and 84 in Maharashtra and so on as reported (page 214); and

(e) the manner in which the generation of 100 man-days of employment per person under the current employment scheme ranges?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, the C & AG Report No.3 of 2000 on JRY & EAS observed that the figures on employment generations are mechanically derived and inflated. The observations of the C & AG were referred to the concerned State Governments for their comments. Most of the State Governments have reported that employment generation figures are genuine and are based on actual mandays generated as per the record of Muster Rolls maintained by the implementing agencies.

(d) Yes Sir, due to resource constraint, it was not possible to provide 100 mandays of employment per person under the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) in a year.

(e) The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) & the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) have been merged into the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f. 25.09.2001 which is the only wage employment programme being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development. This Programme does not assure generation of 100 mandays per person in a year.